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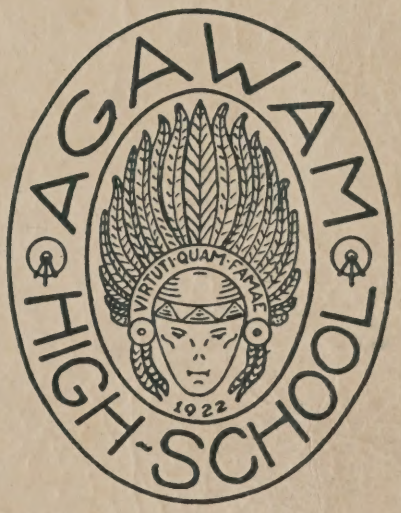

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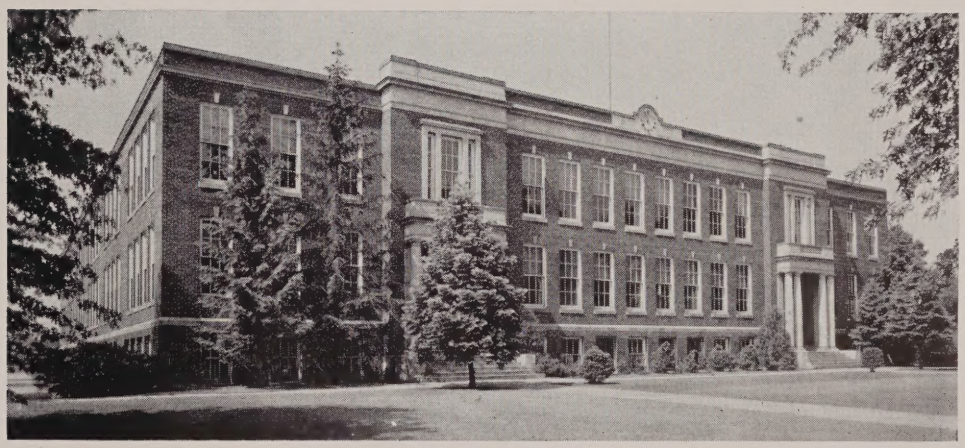

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AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL

Agawam, Massachusetts

. . *ONWARD* . .

We, the citizens of tomorrow,
Face the world with fearful heart;
For of the burden of a nation
Can we rightly take our part?

Can *we,* in a breath of eternity,
Fulfill the dreams of man
For a prosperous, peaceful haven
Reigning o'er this turmoiled land?

Yes, World, we have the courage
And the strength of youth, God's gift,
Entrusted to us with His purpose,
To aid mankind, not merely drift.

We will bear the burden bravely,
And our path will onward lead,
Trudging, weary, sometimes falt'ring,
Forever striving to succeed.

—*Catherine Manos*

Our path leads in but one direction
ONWARD
Irene Casagrandi

In Memoriam

The Class of 1947 dedicates this book to the memory of Miss Cora M. Barnes, teacher in the Agawam Junior High School from nineteen hundred twenty-two until nineteen hundred forty-six, who, with unceasing efforts, sought to instill in the minds of her pupils the principles of democracy and the American way of life.

The Faculty

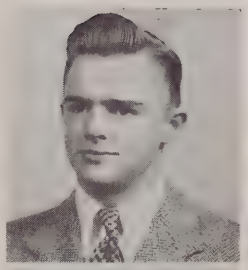
1st Row—Mr. Wright, Mr. Dacey. **2nd Row**—Mrs. Aldrich, Mr. Alexakos, Mrs. Blake, Miss Clark, Mrs. Coleman. **3rd Row**—Miss Dickerman, Mr. Freme, Mr. Harris, Miss Hastings, Mrs. Kelly. **4th Row**—Miss Miller, Mr. Montagna, Miss Moriarty, Mrs. Nardi, Mr. Oulton. **5th Row**—Miss Parvanian, Miss Phelps, Mr. Quirk, Miss Smith, Mr. Smith, Miss Ward.

SENIOR CLASS

V. DUANE PATCH 9 Cooper Street, Agawam

Red—temper goes with his red hair—"Will the meeting please come to order!"—headed for the Navy—future M.D.

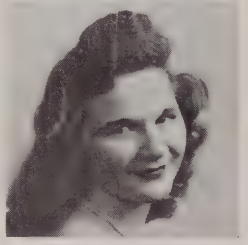
Class President 3-4; Student Council 3-4; Candidate for Pepsi-Cola Scholarship; Representative to Massachusetts Boys' State; Personality Club 2; Operetta 2; Maytime Concert 2; Football 3-4; Sophomore Party Committee; Sophomore Party Entertainment; Junior Cabaret Committee; Senior Play; *Sachem* Staff; Motto Committee. Pro Merito.



ALICE MARY WASKIEL West Street, Feeding Hills

Al—pals with Kitten—roller skating fan—usually seen with her brother.

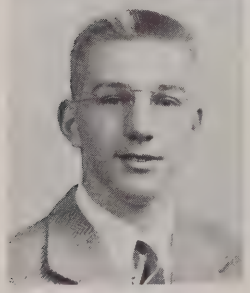
Pro Merito; Class Vice-President 3-4; Student Council 4; *Mirror* Staff 3; Tri-Hi 3-4, Vice-President 4; Personality Club 2-3-4, President 4; Field Hockey 3-4; Volleyball 3-4; Softball 3-4; Basketball 3-4; Sophomore Party Committee; Kid Party Committee; Prom Committee; Senior Play; *Sachem* Staff; Usher 3.



CATHERINE MANOS 109 Southwick Street, Feeding Hills

Kitten — cute — loves bananas — nice clothes — our reliable secretary.

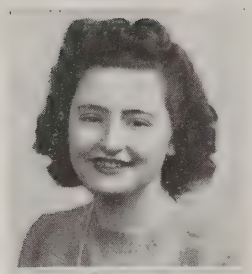
Pro Merito, Secretary; Class Secretary 3-4; Student Council 3-4, Vice-President 3, Secretary 4; *Mirror* Staff 1-4; Junior Marshall; Tri-Hi 3-4, President 4; Personality Club 2-3-4, Secretary 3; Kittens Captain 4; Field Hockey 2-3-4; Volleyball 2-3-4; Softball 2-3-4; Basketball 2-3-4; Sophomore Party Committee; Kid Party Committee; Prom Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Usher 3.



G. ROBERT STEPHENS, JR. 449 River Road, Agawam

Rocky — our Santa Claus — those huge lunches — efficient treasurer — class genius.

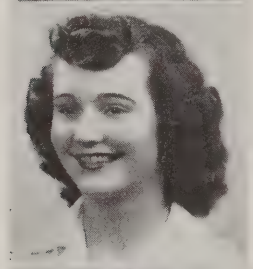
Pro Merito; Class Treasurer 1-2-3-4; *Mirror* Staff 1; Candidate for Pepsi-Cola Scholarship; Football 2-3-4; Sophomore Party Entertainment; Kid Party Santa Claus; Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Motto Committee.



ANN THERESA ALOISI 91 Walnut Street, North Agawam

Annagirl—lovely clothes—makes them herself, too—East Side, West Side.

Tri-Hi 3-4; International Relations Club 4; Camera Club 2-4; Glee Club 2-3-4; Operetta 4; Maytime Concert 2-3-4; Sophomore Party Committee; Sophomore Party Entertainment; Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Usher 3-4.



JOAN BARBARA ARNOLD 556 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills

Good typist—"Danny Boy"—quiet—oh, that lovely car.

Mirror Staff 4; Tri-Hi 3-4, Treasurer 4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Glee Club 1; Field Hockey 4; Volleyball 4; Softball 4; Basketball 4; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Kid Party Committee; Prom Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Usher 3.

LOUISE BALBONI 48 Highland Avenue, North Agawam

Lou—a little on the quiet side—such a lady—always friendly—nice smile.

Pro Merito; *Mirror* Staff 3-4; Tri-Hi 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-4; Volleyball 1-4; Softball 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Kid Party Entertainment; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Usher 3-4.

MARY ELIZABETH BIERGEL North West Street, Feeding Hills

Mary—pals with Claire and Phil—likes to roller skate—pretty clothes—lovely blue eyes.

Tri-Hi 3-4; Personality Club 2; International Relations Club 4; Camera Club 4; Masque 3; Glee Club 3; Maytime Concert 3; Field Hockey 4; Volleyball 4; Softball 4; Basketball 4; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Senior Play Prompter; *Sachem* Staff; Usher 3.

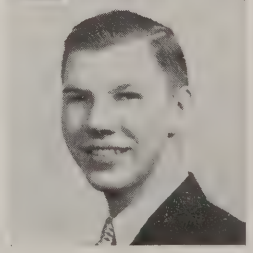
VIOLA ELEANOR BLAIR Line Street, Feeding Hills

Vi—those neat curls—who's that certain someone?—pals with her cousin.

Glee Club 3-4; Maytime Concert 3-4; Usher 4.

EDWARD BLANCHARD 176 Meadow Street, Agawam

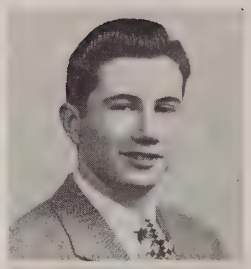
Eddie—quiet, until you know him—favorite subject, motors—likes hunting—air minded.



RICHARD BODURTHA 675 Main Street, Agawam

Dick—pals with Duane—oh, those girls! such a flirt—skating fan.

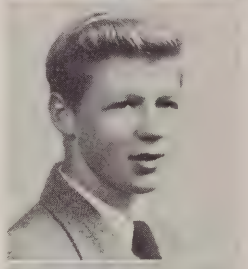
Personality Club 2; Glee Club 2; Operetta 2; Football 3-4; Sophomore Party Committee; Sophomore Party Entertainment; Kid Party Committee.



WILLIAM ROBERT BRACKONESKI
South West Street, Feeding Hills

Bill—one of the Jive Tribe—certain someone from Southwick—nice rosy cheeks.

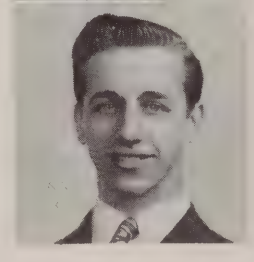
Student Council 3-4; Cheer Leader 4; Prom Committee.



HIRAM T. CARPENTER 43 Windsor Street, Springfield

Herk—entertains the class with his boogie woogie—that certain junior—likes basketball—friendly to everyone.

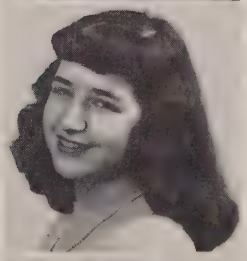
Student Council 4; International Relations Club 2; Camera Club 4; Football 1-2; Baseball 2-3-4; Sophomore Party Entertainment; Junior Cabaret Entertainment; Kid Party Entertainment; Basketball 3-4.



CYNTHIA ANN CARR 68 North Street, North Agawam

Cint—pals with Theresa—on the tall side—good athlete—witty—full of fun.

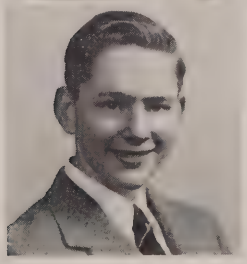
Tri-Hi 4; International Relations Club 2; Operetta 4; Maytime Concert 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1; Volleyball 1; Softball 1; Basketball 1.



IRENE CASAGRANDI Spencer Street, North Agawam

I — "Juicy Bits" — pals with Terry — nice clothes — everyone's pal.

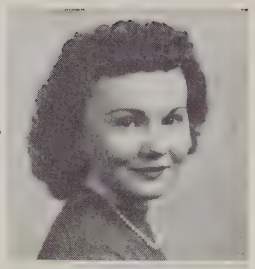
Pro Merito; Student Council 2-3-4; *Mirror* Staff 4; Candidate for Pepsi-Cola Scholarship; Tri-Hi 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Masque 2-3, Vice-President 3; Glee Club 3; Maytime Concert 3; Field Hockey 1-3; Volleyball 1; Softball 1; Basketball 1-3; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; Kid Party Entertainment; Senior Play; Class Banner Committee; *Sachem* Staff.



JOHN S. CESAN North West Street, Feeding Hills

Johnny — flashing smile — dimples — Willy the jeep — teaser — wears sport clothes.

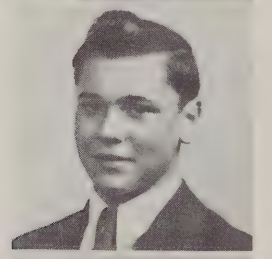
Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; *Sachem* Staff.



CONSTANCE G. CLEARY 24 Avon Place, Springfield

Connie — who is it now, Roger? — likes to roller skate at Babbs—loves green.

Tri-Hi 3-4; Personality Club 2; Glee Club 3-4; Maytime Concert 3-4.



PAUL THOMAS COPPI 23 Ottawa Street, North Agawam

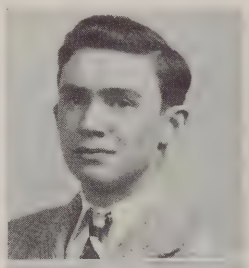
Cutie—cutest boy at Kid Party—good actor—always seen with his dad's car.

Mirror Staff 4; Personality Club 4; International Relations Club 3-4, President 4; Junior Cabaret Committee; Senior Play; *Sachem* Staff; School Reporter.

MAYBETH COUGHLIN 17 Tower Terrace, North Agawam

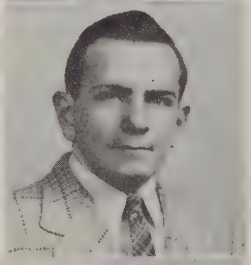
May—quiet—pals with Ellie and Irene—proud of her dad's Hudson.

Tri-Hi 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Masque 2-3; Glee Club 2; Maytime Concert 2; Field Hockey 1-3-4; Volleyball 1-3-4; Softball 1-3-4; Basketball 1-3-4; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Kid Party Committee; Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff.



GEORGE A. CRAIGIE 114 Maple Street, North Agawam

Pals with Bill—neat dresser—never quiet!—flashy ties—quite a trapper.



GEORGE DACEY 53 Reed Street, Agawam

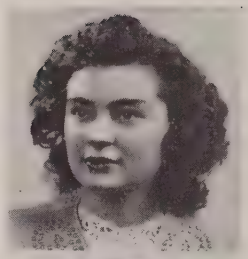
George—future principal—on the quiet side—often seen in the dark room.

Personality Club 2-3-4; Camera Club 2-4; Stage Door Canteen 1; Football 1-2; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Senior Play; Movie Operator 1-2-3-4.

SHIRLEY M. DAIGNEAULT 67 Poplar Street, Feeding Hills

Shirl—pals with Elsie—nice voice—just Ralph!—swell kid.

Tri-Hi 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Operetta 1-3-4; Maytime Concert 1-2-3-4; Junior Cabaret Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Usher 2-4.



BRUNA DALLA PEGORARA 206 Cooper Street, Agawam

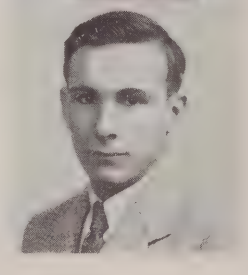
Brun—"Here Comes the Bride"—her one and only, Eddie—cute dimples.

Tri-Hi 3; Glee Club 3; Maytime Concert 3; Field Hockey 1-3; *Sachem* Staff; Usher 2.

RAMONA ROSE DAVIS 95 North Street, North Agawam

Mona—class whiz—never seen without Jean—talented artist.

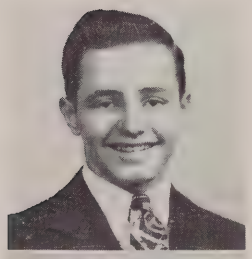
Pro Merito; Student Council 4; *Mirror* Staff 1-2-3-4, Editor 4; Candidate for Pepsi-Cola Scholarship; Tri-Hi 3-4; Personality Club 3; International Relations Club 2; Camera Club 2-4, Vice-President 4; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff, Editor; School Reporter 3-4; Stage decorations for graduation 3; Motto Committee.



VITO N. DePALO 66 Royal Street, Feeding Hills

Veet—our manager—moral support of the football team—swell kid—loves sports.

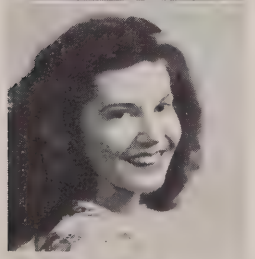
Operetta Staff 4; Football Manager 4; Baseball Manager 2-3-4; Track Manager 3-4; Basketball Assistant Manager 1-3-4; Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff.



DONALD ARTHUR DESJARLAIS 353 Suffield Street, Agawam

Don—quiet type—pals with Scott.

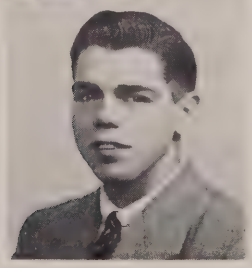
Transferred from Technical Hgh School, 1945.



JEANNE LUCILLE DONAIS 94 Royal Street, North Agawam

Jeannie—pals with Joan—nice long hair—roller skating fan.

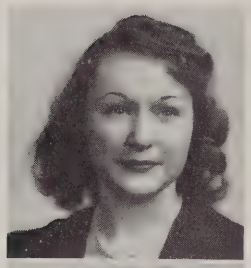
Mirror Staff 4; Tri-Hi 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Glee Club 1; Field Hockey 2-3-4; Volleyball 2-3-4; Softball 2-3-4; Basketball 2-3-4; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Usher 3; Kid Party Committee.



GEORGE DRAGHETTI 310 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills

Punk—yea, Westfield!—girls never have peace with George around—square dancing is tops with him.

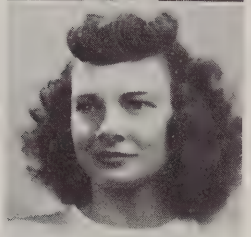
Personality Club 3; International Relations Club 2; Camera Club 1; Masque 2; Operetta 2; Orchestra 1; Senior Play Committee.



RITA ROSE DUMOND Oak Hill Avenue, North Agawam

Rita—which one now?—such pretty eyes—always seen at the "Y"—going to be a nurse.

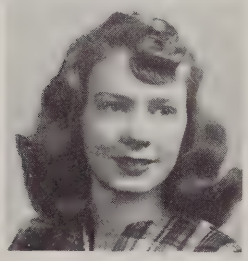
Class Vice-President 1-2; Student Council 1; *Mirror* Staff 4; Oratorical Contest 2; Junior Marshall 3; Tri-Hi 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4, Vice-President 3; International Relations Club 2; Camera Club 2; Masque 2; Maytime Concert 3; Field Hockey 1-2-3-4; Volleyball 1-2-3-4; Softball 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Sophomore Party Committee; Sophomore Party Entertainment; Senior Play; Senior Play Committee.



EDITH MAE EZEKIEL 124 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills

Zeb—"My Buddy"—left hand, third finger mischevious—good cook.

Tri-Hi 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Glee Club 3; Maytime Concert 3; Sophomore Party Entertainment; Junior Cabaret Entertainment; Prom Committee; Senior Play.



N. JACQUELINE FRASER 105 Suffield Street, Agawam

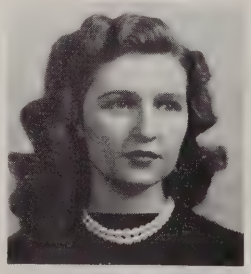
Jackie—beautiful hair—our leading lady—good in sports—lovely clothes.

Mirror Staff 2; Tri-Hi 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Glee Club 1-3; Maytime Concert 1-3; Cubs Captain; Field Hockey 1-2-3-4; Volleyball 1-2-3-4; Softball 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; Senior Play; Class Banner Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Usher 3.

ROSE C. GIBBS 380 Springfield Street, North Agawam

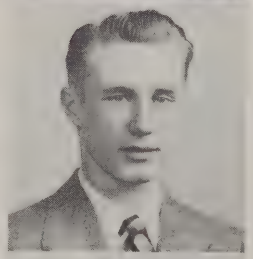
Oh, Richie—beautiful clothes—baby voice.

Tri-Hi 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; International Relations Club 2; Camera Club 2; Masque 2-3, President 3; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Operetta 2; Maytime Concert 1-2-3-4; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee; Kid Party Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Usher 4.



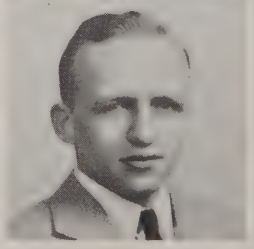
WILLIAM GIBBS 208 Maple Street, North Agawam

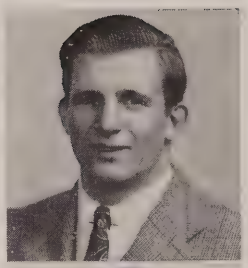
Bill—great teaser—oh, those nicknames—would love a convertible—who wouldn't?



THADDEUS GODEK 1103 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills

Ted—quiet—all-round good kid—often seen in a milk truck.





LEWIS GONET 140 Norris Street, Feeding Hills

Lew—what a car!—one of many senior football stars — full of fun—those hair cuts!

Football 1-2-3-4; Baseball 2; Track 1-2; Senior Play Committee.

THERESA MARIE GOYETTE Maynard Street, Feeding Hills

Cynthia's pal—big time after graduation, huh?—good athlete.

Tri-Hi 4; Personality Club 2; International Relations Club 2; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Operetta 4; Maytime Concert 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1; Volleyball 1; Softball 1; Basketball 1; Usher 3-4.

JEANNETTE T. HARPIN 395 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam

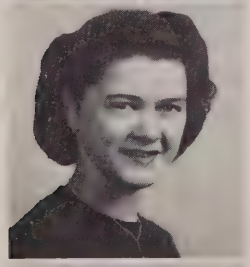
Harp, Jr.—hey, Dad, may I have the car?—Mrs. Coleman's right-hand girl—always a willing helper.

D.A.R. Representative; Pro Merito; *Mirror* Staff 3-4; Representative to Massachusetts Girls' State 3; Tri-Hi 3-4, Secretary 4; Personality Club 2-3-4; International Relations Club 2-3-4, Secretary 2-3; Field Hockey 1-2-3-4; Volleyball 1-2-3-4; Softball 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Entertainment; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Banquet Committee.

MARJORIE HARRISON Shoemaker Lane, Agawam

Marge—quiet—swell kid—active in sports.

Camera Club 2-4; Field Hockey 1-2-3-4; Volleyball 1-2-3-4; Softball 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Senior Play Committee; Usher 4.



VIOLET HASELTINE 333 School Street, Agawam

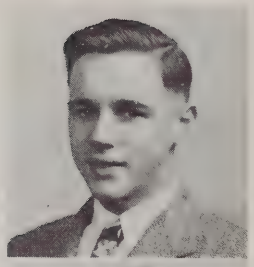
Vi—pals with Marge—pretty blue eyes.

Mirror Staff 3; Oratorical Contest 2; Tri-Hi 3-4; Personality Club 2-3; International Relations Club 2; Camera Club 2-4; Field Hockey 2; Basketball 2; Junior Cabaret Committee; Senior Play Committee.

HELEN CYBIL HASTINGS 40 North West Street, Feeding Hills

Quiet—senior member of the band and orchestra.

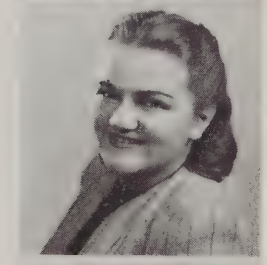
Maytime Concert 3-4; Orchestra 2-3-4.



DAVID HYNES 52 Wilson Street, North Agawam

Dave—pals with Nap—good chemist—often seen dancing at the "Y"—another Navy man.

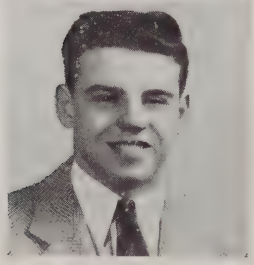
Camera Club 4; Sophomore Party Entertainment; Prom Committee.



JANE JASMANICKI 1664 Main Street, Agawam

Janie—pleasant voice—oh, those wonderful English speeches—always cooperative.

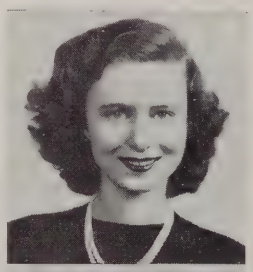
Tri-Hi 4; Camera Club 4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Operetta 3; Maytime Concert 3; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff.



LEONARD A. JOHNSON 62 Elm Street, Agawam

Bud—just Lil—all-round athlete—flashy socks.

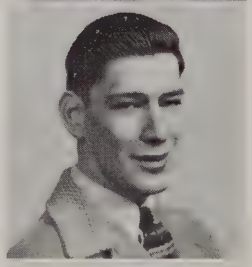
Football 1-2-3-4; Baseball 2-3-4; Track 1-2-3-4; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Basketball 1-2-3-4, Captain 4; Kid Party Committee.



LUCILLE JOHNSON 272 Meadow Street, Agawam

Lou—Babe!—favorite color, red—quiet until you get to know her.

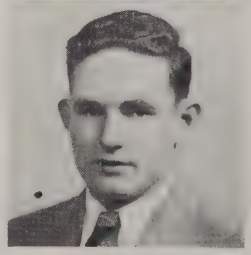
Class Secretary 1-2; Student Council 3; Tri-Hi 3-4; Personality Club 2-4; Glee Club 1-2; Maytime Concert 1-2; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Class Color Committee; Class Banner Committee; Usher 3.



RONALD KANE 516 Meadow Street, Agawam

Frenchy—drummer boy—solid jazz—those speeches in history.

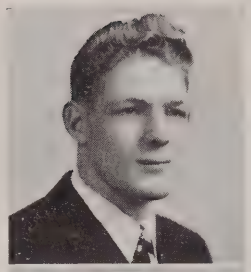
Operetta 4; Maytime oncert 3-4; Orchestra 2-3-4; Sophomore Party Entertainment; Junior Cabaret Entertainment; Kid Party Entertainment.



DOUGLAS WHITNEY KERR North West Street, Feeding Hills

Doug—quiet—plays good basketball—our Frankie.

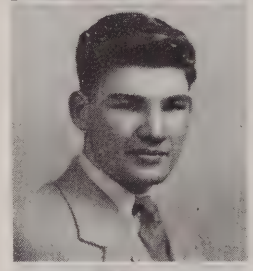
Glee Club 4; Maytime Concert 4; Basketball 2-3-4.



CLIFFORD KIBBE 684 Main Street, Agawam

Cliff—Who's the one and only?—handsome—one of our football stars.

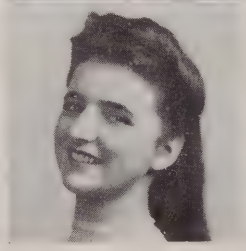
Football 1-2-3-4, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2-3-4; Class Color Committee.



LAWRENCE KWIATKOWSKI 509 Shoemaker Lane, Feeding Hills

Larry—who is she?—tall, dark, handsome—often seen in his truck—camera fan.

Student Council 3-4; *Mirror* Staff 3; Personality Club 2-3-4; Camera Club 2-4, President 4; Sophomore Party Committee; Sophomore Party Entertainment; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Senior Play; Visual Aids 1-2-3-4; Class Banquet Committee; *Sachem* Staff.

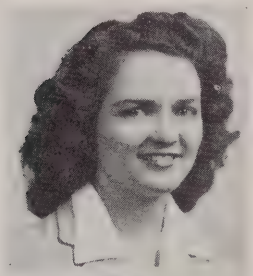


LUCILLE JACQUELINE LANGLOIS

58 Royal Street, Feeding Hills

Lou—oh, that laugh—never a dull moment with Lou around —"Star Dust."

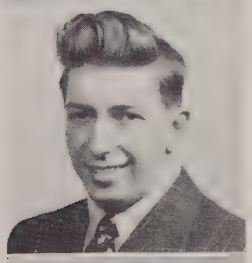
Mirror Staff 4; Tri-Hi 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3; Operetta 2; Maytime Concert 1-2-3; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Kid Party Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Usher 2-3-4.



BARBARA LaVIOLETTE Main Street, Agawam

Barb—cute—her one and only, Dave—nice voice.

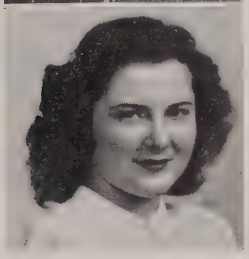
Tri-Hi 3-4; Personality Club 1-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Operetta 3-4; Maytime Concert 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1; Volleyball 1; Softball 1; Basketball 1; Prom Committee; Usher 3.



JAMES LIBERATORE 1 Alhambra Circle, Agawam

Libe—always heard above the crowd—those French classes!

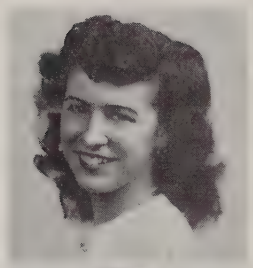
Glee Club 2; Maytime Concert 2; Football 2-3-4; Baseball 3-4; Track 3-4.



MARY C. LIQUORI 255 Cooper Street, Agawam

Totsie—one of the Jive Tribe—full of pep!—likes roller skating—one of the gang.

Student Council 2; Tri-Hi 4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Masque 2; Glee Club 3; Maytime Concert 3; Cheer Leader 4; Field Hockey 1; Volleyball 1; Softball 1; Basketball 1; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; Kid Party Entertainment; Senior Play; *Sachem* Staff; Usher 2-3.



BARBARA LOIS LONGEY 21 River Street, North Agawam

Barb—petite—good dancer—often seen at the "Y"—another member of the Jive Tribe.

Tri-Hi 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Camera Club 2; Glee Club 3; Maytime Concert 3; Cheer Leader 4; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; Kid Party Entertainment; Senior Play; *Sachem* Staff; Class Banner Committee; Usher 1-2-3-4.

ELEANOR JEAN MANDIROL 71 Bridge Street, North Agawam

Ellie—that Seventeen look—good athlete—partnership in Class song.

Student Council 3; *Mirror* Staff 4; Tri-Hi 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Masque 2-3, Treasurer 3; Glee Club 3-4; Maytime Concert 3-4; Tigers Captain; Field Hockey 1-2-3-4; Volleyball 1-2-3-4; Softball 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; Kid Party Entertainment; *Sachem* Staff; Banquet Committee; Usher 4.

THERESA MATTON 2 Leonard Street, Agawam

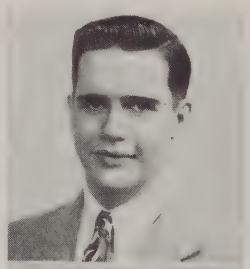
Terry — D's are quite popular — nice clothes — what's the attraction in West Side?

Tri-Hi 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Field Hockey 1; Volleyball 1; Softball 1; Basketball 1; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; Kid Party Entertainment; Class Color Committee; Class Banner Committee; Senior Play; *Sachem* Staff.

JOHN McQUESTEN 70 Elm Street, Agawam

Mac—popular chairman—nice dancer—proud of that certain class ring on his little finger.

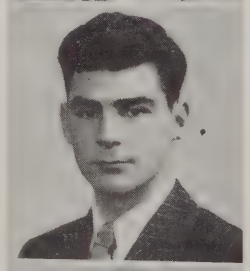
Class President 1-2; Student Council 1-2-3-4, President 4, Treasurer 3; *Mirror* Staff 1-2-3; Representative to Massachusetts Boys' State; Personality Club 2; Camera Club 2; Stage Door Canteen 1; Football 1-2-3-4; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; Senior Play; Basketball Manager 1-2-3-4.



JAMES VINCENT MERCADANTE
26 Kensington Street, Feeding Hills

Jim — Come se va? Bene? — wavy hair — always singing "Pepenella"—Rita Hayworth's pin-up boy.

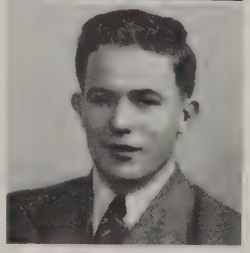
Operetta 2; Stage Door Canteen 1; Football Manager 1-2-3-4; Baseball 3-4; Track Manager 1.

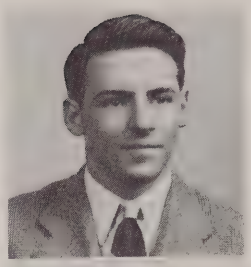


GERALD MOORE 90 Maple Street, North Agawam

Gerry—quiz kid—remember physics—those practical jokes.

Pro Merito, President; Candidate for Pepsi-Cola Scholarship; Personality Club 2-4; Masque 3; Sophomore Party Committee; Sophomore Party Entertainment; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff.

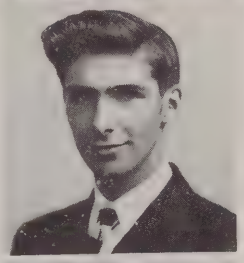




RAYMOND NAPOLITAN Shoemaker Lane, Feeding Hills

Nap—pals with Dave—such speeches in English—a typical Napolitan—Miss Dickerman's pet peeve.

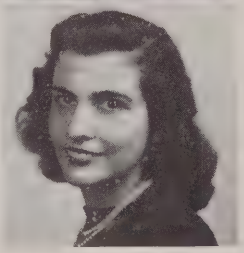
Camera Club 4; Football 2-3-4; Sophomore Party Entertainment.



RICHARD JOSEPH NOCILLA 403 Shoemaker Lane, Feeding Hills

Dick—oh, that freshman!—flashy red shirt—nice clothes—likes dancing.

Personality Club 4; Camera Club 4, Treasurer 4; Glee Club 3-4; Maytime Concert 3-4.



ANNA NORMAN 588 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills

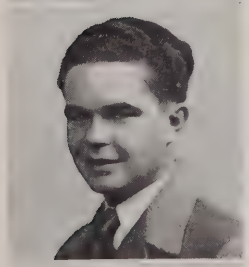
Anna—beautiful clothes that have that Vogue look—what a car!—those delicious refreshments.

Tri-Hi 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Field Hockey 1; Volleyball 1; Softball 1; Basketball 1; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee; Kid Party Committee; *Sachem* Staff.

NORMA JUNE NUTBROWN 5 Northwood Street, Feeding Hills

Nutty—our speed-demon in typing—how's driving coming along?—that certain Student Council member.

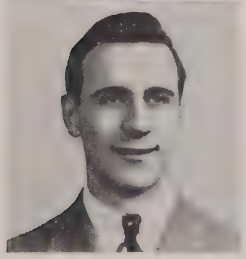
Student Council 4; Tri-Hi 3; Personality Club 2-3; Camera Club 4, Secretary 4; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee.



DAVID J. PALMER 33 Moorland Street, Feeding Hills

Dave — his one and only, Barb—nice black wavy hair—good athlete.

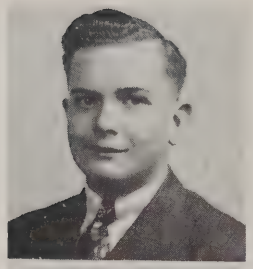
Football 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee.



JEROME DAVID PAUZE 383 Springfield Street, North Agawam

J. P.—that cute freshman—one of the Four Majors—always looks neat.

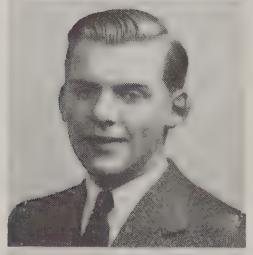
Oratorical Contest 3; Personality Club 3-4, Treasurer 4; Glee Club 2-3-4; Operetta 2-3-4; Maytime Concert 2-3-4; Sophomore Party Entertainment; Junior Cabaret Entertainment 4; Prom Committee; Visual Aids 1-2-3-4; Kid Party Entertainment.



JOHN G. PORTER — Silver Street, Agawam

Johnny—pals with Larry—one of the Four Majors—always seen with brother, Jimmy, in the dark room.

Personality Club 4; Camera Club 2-4; Glee Club 2-3-4; Operetta 2-3-4; Maytime Concert 2-3-4; Junior Cabaret Entertainment; Senior Play Committee; Kid Party Entertainment; School Reporter.



ORLO ALLEN POWELL, JR. — 68 Reed Street, Agawam

Bill—quiet—red hair—always seen riding his motor bike.

Pro Merito; *Mirror* Staff 2; Camera Club 2-4; Orchestra 1-2; Football 4; Senior Play Committee.

JEANNE PROVOST — 275 North Street, Feeding Hills

Twinkletoes—class tapdancer—pals with Ramona—quiet.

Tri-Hi 3-4; Personality Club 2-3; Camera Club 4; Glee Club 1-4; Operetta 3; Maytime Concert 1-4; Stage Door Canteen 1; Sophomore Party Entertainment; Junior Cabaret Entertainment; Senior Play Committee; Kid Party Committee.

CECELIA ANNE RAMAH — 250 Cooper Street, Agawam

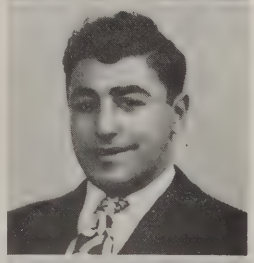
Sis—with Sis around anything can happen!—swell kid—nice cook, too—Mrs. Coleman's left-hand girl.

Tri-Hi 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Camera Club 4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Operetta 2-3-4; Maytime Concert 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-3; Volleyball 1-3; Softball 1-3; Basketball 1-3; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Usher 1-2-3-4.

FRED JOHN RAMAH — 250 Cooper Street, Agawam

Freddie—another senior Ramah—curly hair—proud of that football sweater.

Football 4; Senior Play Committee.



PHYLLIS ELEANOR REED — 10 Leland Avenue, Agawam

Phil—pals with Claire and Mary—Mr. Harris' secretary—that just-so look.

Pro Merito; Student Council 1; Tri-Hi 3-4; Personality Club 2; International Relations Club 3-4; Camera Club 4; Masque 3; Glee Club 3; Maytime Concert 3; Field Hockey 3-4; Volleyball 3-4; Softball 3-4; Basketball 3-4; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Senior Play; Kid Party Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Usher 3.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS COLORS — *Green and White*

CLASS MOTTO

Our path leads in
but in one direction
ONWARD

Thursday Evening
JUNE 19, 1947

PROGRAM

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT — 8:00 - 8:15

National Melody _____ *Arr. C. Paul Herfurth*

March of the Meistersingers __ *Richard Wagner*

Russian Sailor's Dance _____ *Reinhold Gliere*

AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Processional, Pomp and Circumstance *Edward Elgar*

Invocation _____ REV. JOHN P. SHANNON

Largo _____ *George Frederick Handel*

Richard Rescia, '47; accompanist, Marshall Keyes, '49

Commencement Address__ REV. HAROLD W. BENTLEY
Spencer, Mass.

Memories _____ *E. Van Alstyne*

BOYS' QUARTET

Awarding of Diplomas _____ WARREN C. BODURTHA
Chairman of the School Committee

Awarding of Prizes _____ FREDERICK T. DACEY
Principal of the High School

Hymn of Brotherhood _____ *Ancient Dutch Melody*

GIRLS' CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

Festival March _____ *F. Mendelssohn-Bartholdy*

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Mary Elizabeth Biergel
Richard K. Bodurtha
Hiram Theodore Carpenter, Jr.
*Irene Casagrandi
John Samuel Cesan
Paul Thomas Coppi
F. George Dacey
Shirley M. Daigneault
*Ramona Rose Davis
George Draghetti
Rita Rose Dumond
N. Jacqueline Fraser
Rose Charlotte Gibbs
Violet J. Haseltine
David A. Hynes
Leonard A. Johnson, III
Lawrence Walter Kwiatkowski
James V. Liberatore
*Catherine Manos
Theresa A. Matton
John T. McQuesten, Jr.
*Gerald T. Moore
Raymond Napolitan
Richard Joseph Nocilla
Anna M. Norman
*Vernon Duane Patch
Jerome David Pauze
John G. Porter
*Orlo A. Powell, Jr.
*Richard R. Rescia
*Claire I. Shaylor
L. Scott Shipway, Jr.
*G. Robert Stephens, Jr.
Alfred J. St. John, Jr.
Neil Tarris
Betty Lea Taylor
Doris G. Tourville
Roy Francis Webler

Commercial Course

Joan Barbara Arnold
*Louise Balboni
Viola Rita Blair
Cynthia Ann Carr
Constance Gloria Cleary
Maybeth Coughlin
Bruna Mary Dalla Pegorara
Jeanne Lucille Donais
Theresa Marie Jean Goyette
*Jeannette T. Harpin
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Lucille Helen Johnson
Lucille Jacqueline Langlois
Barbara Rose LaViolette
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Barbara Lois Longey
Norma June Nutbrown
Jeanne Provost
Cecelia A. Ramah
*Phyllis Eleanor Reed
Libia V. Rovelli
*Alice Mary Waskiel
Nola Martin Wyant

General Course

Edward Blanchard
William Robert Brackoneski
George A. Craigie
Vito N. DePalo
Donald A. Desjarlais
William Clifford Gibbs
Thaddeus Godek
Lewis John Gonet
Ronald E. Kane
Clifford P. Kibbe
Eleanor Jean Mandirol
James Vincent Mercadante
David Palmer
Fred John Ramah
Stanley M. Saltzman
Jean Ann Tetreault
Elsie June Trehey

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Helen Cybil Hastings
Arlene Lillian Rogerson

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Warren C. Bodurtha, *Chairman*

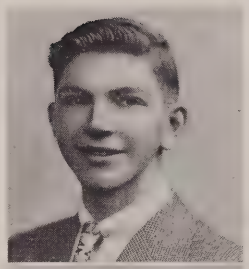
Hazel M. Cooley

Edson A. Ferrell

Edward A. Johnson

Sidney F. Atwood

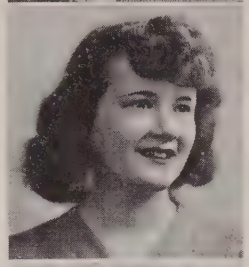
Paul J. Adams, Sr.



RICHARD R. RESCIA 96 Walnut Street, North Agawam

Richy—"Open the Door, Richard"—another partnership in the class song—solid on the ivories.

Pro Merito; Personality Club 4; Masque 3; Glee Club 2-3-4; Operetta 2-3-4; Maytime Concert 2-3-4; Orchestra 1-2; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Entertainment; Sophomore Party Entertainment; Prom Committee; Kid Party Entertainment; *Sachem* Staff.



ARLENE LILLIAN ROGERSON 3 Ralph Street, Feeding Hills

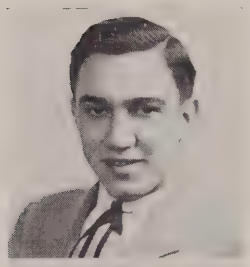
Lill—class songbird—cute kid—theme song, "My Buddy."

Tri-Hi 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3; Maytime Concert 2-3; Stage Door Canteen 1; Sophomore Party Committee; Sophomore Party Entertainment; Junior Cabaret Committee; Junior Cabaret Entertainment; Kid Party Committee; Kid Party Entertainment.

LIBIA VICTORIA ROVELLI 20 Valley Street, North Agawam

Libby—those jokes—"A Guy Named Joe"—oh, typing!—proud of that Tech ring.

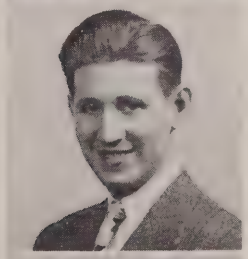
Tri-Hi 3-4; Personality Club 4; Glee Club 4; Maytime Concert 4; Field Hockey 4; Volleyball 4; Softball 4; Basketball 4; Prom Committee; Usher 3-4.



ALFRED JOSEPH ST. JOHN, JR. 49 Cooley Street, North Agawam

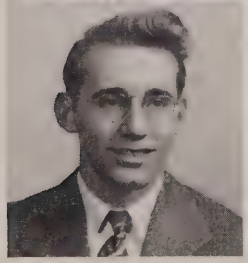
Al—how's that certain freshman?—one of our Four Majors—nice voice.

Personality Club 2-4; International Relations Club 4; Camera Club 4; Glee Club 2-3-4; Operetta 2-3-4; Maytime Concert 2-3-4; Sophomore Party Entertainment; Junior Cabaret Entertainment; Senior Play; Audio Visual Aids 3; *Sachem* Staff.



STANLEY SALTZMAN 954 Main Street, Agawam

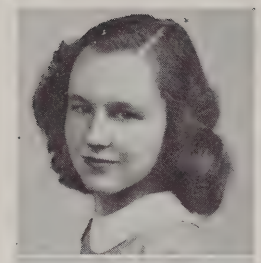
Slats—his ambition, to be a lawyer—never seen without a hat—dignified.



SUMNER CLARK SCHWARTZ 639 River Road, Agawam

Bud—Edith Mae—a great football player—class sleepyhead.

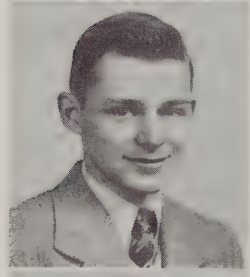
Football 1-2-3-4, Co-Captain 4; Track 2-3-4; Sophomore Party Entertainment; Junior Cabaret Committee.



CLAIRE I. SHAYLOR 6 Central Street, Agawam

Claire—pals with Phil and Mary—nice clothes—pleasant disposition—good in sports.

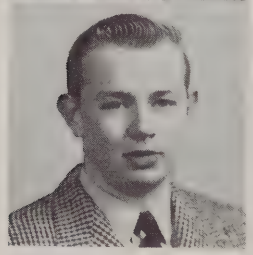
Pro Merito; *Mirror* Staff 3-4; Tri-Hi 3-4; Personality Club 2; International Relations Club 3-4, Secretary 4; Camera Club 4; Masque 3; Glee Club 3; Operetta 3; Maytime Concert 3; Field Hockey 2-3-4; Volleyball 2-3-4; Softball 2-3 4; Basketball 2-3-4; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; Senior Play; *Sachem* Staff; Usher 3.



LESLIE SCOTT SHIPWAY, JR. 382 Main Street, Agawam

Scottie—pals with Don—which one is it now?

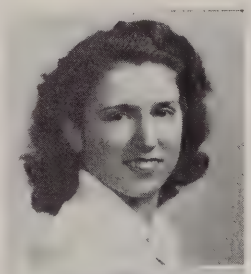
Transferred from Technical High School, 1945.



NEIL TARRIS 55 Federal Street, Agawam

That lock of hair—quiet, until you know him—proud of that sweater.

Football 1-2-3-4.



BETTY LEA TAYLOR Silver Street, Agawam

Beets—oh, mammy!—our one and only oratorical speaker.

Oratorical Contest 3-4; Tri-Hi 3-4; Personality Club 2; International Relations Club 4; Glee Club 3-4; Operetta 3-4; Maytime Concert 3-4; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; *Sachem* Staff.

JEAN TETREAULT Suffield Street, Agawam

Tate—Bill—all-round girl—loves to dance—class riot.

Tri-Hi 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Glee Club 2-3.

DORIS GERALDINE TOURVILLE

45 Ottawa Street, North Agawam

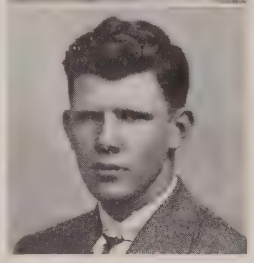
Dot—smooth singer—likes to roller skate—"For Sentimental Reasons"—just Bob!—chums with Barb.

Tri-Hi 4; Personality Club 3-4; Glee C ub 3-4; Operetta 4; Maytime Concert 3-4; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Usher 2-3-4.

ELSIE TREHEY 93 Adams Street, Agawam

El—pals with Shirley—quiet—pleasing personality.

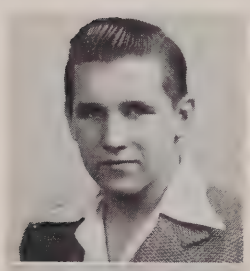
Tri-Hi 3-4; Personality Club 4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Operetta 1-2-4; Maytime Concert 1-2-3-4; Stage Door Canteen 1; Usher 4.



ROY FRANCIS WEBLER 141 Maple Street, North Agawam

Web—wavy red hair—quiet!—who is she now?—second Charlie Barnett.

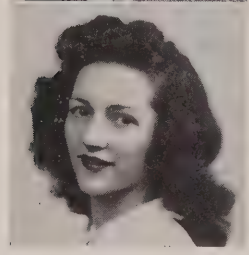
Personality Club 4; Operetta 3; Maytime Concert 1-2; Orchestra 1-2; Sophomore Party Committee; Sophomore Party Entertainment; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Senior Play.



ROBERT LEONARD WILLS 91 Reed Street, Agawam

Bobby—Ag. basketball player—is she from Tech?

Agriculture Basketball 1-2-3-4.



NOLA MARTIN WYANT 239 North Street, Feeding Hills

Another member of the Jive Tribe—remember bookkeeping?—cute dimples—ah, a Polish Polka—"You Keep Coming Back Like a Song."

Tri-Hi 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3; Operetta 2-3; Maytime Concert 1-2-3; Cheer Leader 4; Field Hockey 2; Volleyball 2; Softball 2; Basketball 2; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee; Kid Party Committee; Kid Party Entertainment; *Sachem* Staff; Usher 3-4; Banquet Committee.

GIFTS

ANN ALOISI *Needle and Thread*
A needle and thread we give to you
For the beautiful sewing that you do.

JOAN ARNOLD *A Jalopy*
An old jalopy so you can learn to drive
And cart around the rest of your tribe.

LOUISE BALBONI *Absentee List*
This absentee list will help you recall
The many periods spent in the typing hall.

MARY BIERGEL *Boxing Gloves*
Since hitting friends is your delight,
Keep these boxing gloves in sight.

VIOLA BLAIR *Rat-tail Comb*
Since in various ways you fix your hair,
This rat-tail comb is for you, Miss Blair.

EDWARD BLANCHARD *Model Airplane*
We all know that flying is your career;
This model airplane should bring you cheer.

RICHARD BODURTHA *Pin-up Picture*
This pin-up picture will keep you drooling,
But please don't let it affect your schooling.

WILLIAM BRACKONESKI *Bottle of Glue*
A bottle of glue we are giving to you;
Before you cheer, apply a little to each shoe.

HIRAM CARPENTER *Boogie-woogie Songsheet*
Here is a piece that is really jivey,
And will keep everyone stepping lively.

CYNTHIA CARR *Deck of Cards*
History class to you is such a bore;
Cards will give you a better score.

IRENE CASSAGRANDI *Paint Brush*
Painting scenes has brought you fame;
With this we hope you'll gain a name.

JOHN CESAN *Ladder*
If perchance your girl should be short,
Carry this ladder as a last resort.

CONSTANCE CLEARY *Bus Tickets*
Since you travel to the city many times,
We hope these bus tickets will save your dimes.

PAUL COPPI *Newspaper*
Because editorial work is what you like,
We give this newspaper for which you can write.

MAYBETH COUGHLIN *Mouse*
You have been chosen the quietest gal;
This little mouse should be your pal.

GEORGE CRAIGIE *Skunk Pin*
Since hunting skunks is your pleasure,
We give this pin that you will treasure.

GEORGE DACEY *Box of Pep*
Though quietness is a worthy trait,
This box of Pep should be your mate.

SHIRLEY DAIGNEAULT *Candy*
We give to you this piece of candy,
Because you are so sweet and dandy.

BRUNA DALLA PEGORARA *Wedding Bells*
Wedding bells will soon chime for thee;
A blushing bride you then will be.

RAMONA DAVIS *Professor's Degree*
You certainly merit this professor's degree,
For to the door of intelligence you have the key.

VITO DEPALO *A Pail*
This pail is a reminder of the many good deeds
You so willingly performed when our team was in need.

DONALD DESJARLAIS *Top Hat*
You are deserving of this top hat rare
For being a gentleman everywhere.

JEANNE DONAIS *License*
Since driving a car is what you crave,
We give you this license. Aren't we brave!

GEORGE DRAGHETTI *Pair of Arms*
An extra pair of arms so you can embrace
All the girls that suit your taste.

RITA DUMOND *Nurse's Cap*
We hope this nurse's cap you will enjoy
Until you receive the real McCoy.

EDITH EZEKIEL *A Bud*
Roses and orchids we all admire,
But is just a "Bud" what you desire?

JACQUELINE FRASER *Private Telephone*
Since gabbing takes up a lot of your time,
We give you this phone on a private line.

ROSE GIBBS *Lace Hankie*
You always appear so fair and dainty;
Therefore we give to you this lace hankie.

WILLIAM GIBBS *Gun*
This gun we hope that you can aim
When you go hunting and shoot at game.

TEDDY GODEK *Wave Set*
Here's some wave set to keep your hair in place,
So the wind won't blow it all over your face.

LEWIS GONET *An Egg*
This good egg isn't to scramble or fry;
It's just a gift we give to a swell guy.

THERESA GOYETTE *Knitting Needles*
At knitting mittens you are quite hep;
These needles will help you keep in step.

JEANNETTE HARPIN *Can of Grease*
This can of grease may be a little heavy,
But it will take the squeaks out of your poor Chev-y.

MARJORIE HARRISON *Bowling Pin*
To bowl is what you like to do,
So we give this bowling pin to you.

VIOLET HASELTINE *A Watch*
This isn't a Bulova, for it cost but a dime;
But, believe it or not, it will tell correct time.

HELEN HASTINGS *Wild Flowers*
The wild flowers you brought have enlightened our days;
This bouquet that we give we hope you will praise.

DAVID HYNES *A Picture of Napolitan*
A picture of your other half
In remembrance of days when he made you laugh.

JANE JASMANICKI *Microphone*
Your voice has such a pleasant tone:
Please reveal it with this microphone.

LEONARD JOHNSON *A Lil-y*
Another Lil-y blooms for thee.
Who will the next blossom be?

LUCILLE JOHNSON *Cupid's Bow and Arrow*
You and "Babe" make such a nice pair,
Of this romance we hope you'll take care.

RONALD KANE *Drumsticks*
Since boogie woogie has made you famous,
With these drumsticks you may entertain us.

DOUGLAS KERR *Driving Lessons from Miss Dickerman*
You have often been teased about how wildly you drive,
Take a few lessons if you wish to survive.

CLIFFORD KIBBE *A Key*
In Westfield lives your one and only lass,
Use this key as a permanent pass.

LAWRENCE KWIATKOWSKI *Jug of Cider*
Sweet cider is tasty we all agree,
But at least keep the jug for a school memory.

LUCILLE LANGLOIS *I. Q. Test*
With this I.Q. test we do endeavor
To prove to you that you're really clever.

BARBARA LAVIOLETTE *Opera Selection*
Because you have a lovely voice,
In opera singing you are our choice.

JAMES LIBERATORE *Book of Etiquette*
A book of etiquette to review is wise
When you reach a certain age or size.

MARY LIQUORI *Bows*
Since flirting is your well-known game
These "beaus" will help you in your aim.

BARBARA LONGEY *Record*
We give you this record of jazz
'Cause you are such a lively lass.

ELEANOR MANDIROL *A Lollypop*
With this lollypop a-reminiscing you will go.
The kind of person you are it will also show.

CATHERINE MANOS *A Kitten*
A kitten you have represented so long,
Keep this one to remember us after you've gone.

THERESA MATTON *Stop Sign*
The boys seem to tease you quite a bit;
This stop sign should keep them from doing it.

JOHN MCQUESTEN *Sugar*

To keep in that sweet mood rare
Take this sugar everywhere.

JAMES MERCADANTE *Bicycle*

This bike will get you across the field with speed,
To be on hand whenever the team is in need.

GERALD MOORE *Eye Lash Curler*

With this you can keep those long curly blinkers
So you won't lag behind the other winkers.

RAYMOND NAPOLITAN *A Pillow*

Whenever class gets dull and all interest you lose,
This pillow will enable you to snatch a short snooze.

RICHARD NOCILLA *Crystal Ball*

Into this crystal ball you may gaze,
And at your future you might be amazed.

ANNA NORMAN *Cook Book*

When reunion rolls round and a cake is in need,
This cook book will help you to make one with speed.

NORMA NUTBROWN *Dress Pattern*

To add to the colorful dresses you make
We hope this pattern you will take.

DAVID PALMER *Bobby Pins*

Although bobby pins were meant for the weaker race,
You may have some to keep your locks in place.

DUANE PATCH *Horse Shoe*

This horse shoe will aid you in your career
So that bad luck you will need never fear.

JEROME PAUZE *Pitch-Pipe*

This pipe will start the quartet in tune
And make the audience really swoon.

JOHN PORTER *Tractor*

Your garden will be the best around here
If you use this tractor to plow it each year.

ORLO POWELL *Shoe*

Now that your little piggies have so matured
This great big shoe we have secured.

JEANNE PROVOST *Taps*

Your dancing has won you much fame,
So these taps we give we hope you'll frame.

CECELIA RAMAH *Scooter*

Since through the halls you always race,
This scooter will help you keep the pace.

FRED RAMAH *Cleaning Fluid*

So you can continue in your family's profession
Use this cleaning fluid for your first lesson.

PHYLLIS REED *Scissors*

Because you are always trimming your hair,
Let these scissors do their share.

RICHARD RESCIA *Vitalis*

Your hair is always in your face;
Use this Vitalis to keep it in place.

LILLIAN ROGERSON *Song Sheet*

A singer you have proved to be,
Something no one can take from thee.

LIBIA ROVELLI *Gum*

This chewing gum's flavor will long last,
But don't chew it in your English class.

STANLEY SALTZMAN *Diploma*

A diploma for so long has been your desire
That we give you this one we hope you'll admire.

SUMNER SCHWARTZ *A New Car*

To your rattle trap Ford we don't really object;
But this '47 model will replace that wreck.

CLAIRE SHAYLOR *A Notebook*

At college a notebook will be a demand,
So always keep this one in your hand.

ALFRED ST. JOHN *Bow Tie*

A flashy bow tie we are giving to you
All colors including red, white, and blue.

SCOTT SHIPWAY *Blue Ribbon*

At roller skating you have proved you are bright;
Now here's a blue ribbon to show we're right.

ROBERT STEPHENS *Teething Ring*

To replace those old pencils you always chew
This teething ring we bought for you.

NEIL TARRIS *Suspenders*

To wear when indulging in sport,
For your trousers in need of support.

BETTY TAYLOR *Jeep*

We give to you this little jeep
To get you here from Silver Street.

JEAN TETREAULT *Table Cloth*

A table cloth for your hope chest
To go along with all the rest.

DORIS TOURVILLE *Thermometer*

We give you this thermometer because we know
That into nursing you are planning to go.

ELSIE TREHEY *Book*

While waiting for your one and only,
With this book you won't be lonely.

ALICE WASKIEL *An Apron*

A housewife is what you want to be;
This apron will come in handy—you'll see.

ROY WEBLER *A Violin*

A violin to play we give to you,
'Cause that is what you like to do.

ROBERT WILLS *Overalls*

These overalls will come in handy
Since at farming you are a dandy.

NOLA WYANT *Polka Record*

A polka record is what you'd like;
This one should bring you much delight.

JOAN ARNOLD
LOUISE BALBONI
JEANNE DONAIS
JEANNETTE HARPIN
CATHERINE MANOS
ALICE WASKIEL

JUNIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

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Vice-President: LOUISE PHILLIPS

Secretary: JEAN FUSINI

Treasurer: RUSSELL DEMARAIS

CLASS WILL

We, the Class of 1947, being about to venture forth into the great world, do hereby bequeath, with mingled malice and affection, these, our varied possessions, as follows:

TO THE CITIZENS OF AGAWAM: We leave a promise to take advantage of the education we have received and to repay our debt to you by being good citizens.

Mr. Wright: Many successful years in Agawam.

Mr. Dacey: Patience and fortitude.

Miss Moriarty: A year in which to recuperate from your trials as class adviser.

Miss Dickerman: Our sincere thanks for all your help.

Lions Club: Our deep appreciation of what you have done for Agawam High School and the Town of Agawam.

Jasper DeForge: The honor of being North Agawam's most popular Democrat.

Junior High: Something to help you weather the storm of the next four years.

The Freshman Class: June of 1950.

The Sophomore Class: A Junior Prom to look forward to.

The Junior Class: Our wish for good luck—you'll need it!

William Balboni: A special seat in French class.

Walter Campell: A tool kit to assure your continued success in shop.

Joyce Scoville: Another successful year in I. R. C.

Romola Tangocci: A chance to make the yearbook cover.

Virginia Anderson: Alice Waskiel's friendly smile.

Irene Botelho: Something more than the sound of the bell to get you back to class on time.

Joan Brayton: A spelling book.

Leo DeLucchi: Another class like typing II—you lucky boy!

Warren Goss: Roy Webler's secret for growing tall.

Lucille Cusson: Cecelia Ramah's gift of gab.

Norma Pisano: A year to re-acquaint yourself with your pals.

Virginia Channell: An extra study period to do your bookkeeping homework.

Robert Webler: Another tie to add to your collection.

Norma Wylie: A pair of dungarees.

Betty Davis: A chance to be the best girl dancer in your class.

Marion and Hazel Hastings: Year to take Helen's place as the "Senior Hastings."

Shirley Williams: A history award.

Ruth Wheelden: A year to become acquainted with our school. We know you'll like it.

Virginia Kibbe: Another day in the week to carry on your many activities.

Roger Heywood: The captaincy of the football team.

Elizabeth Wyant: An opportunity to display your singing talent.

Barbara Smith: A publicity agent to make yourself known.

David Richman: A lead in next year's operetta.

Patricia Dickinson: A special audition with Frankie Carle.

Irene Dymerski: A year of A+'s in your gym classes.

Edward Gendron: The honor of graduating from Agawam High.

Mamie Liquori: Mary Liquori's boundless energy and pep.

Paul Oberheim and Donald Rhodes: Partnerships in the Riverside Rollaway.

Marion Hall: A dress shop of your own.

Barbara Mutti: A swing to go with your sway.

James Porter: Another year for dark room work.

Margaret Coleman: A megaphone so we can hear what you are saying.

Jack Williams: A moving van with which to help your dad.

Jean Fusini: A chance to become valedictorian of your class.

Joanne Woodbury: Someone to take Herkie's place.

John Cassidy: A book of methods on "How Not To Be Caught by the Nurse."

Marjorie Trigger: A season's ticket to all the operas at the Court Square Theater.

Edna Paro: A partnership in Shibley's store.

Russell Demarais: A chance to fill Fred Astaire's shoes.

George Farina: A year's supply of pictures to give to your girl friends.

Priscilla Orr: A green outfit to go with your red hair.

Charles Gonet: Your brother's position on the football team.

Ann Phelps: A job as cover girl for "Calling all Girls."

Stanley Subotin: That certain blonde in your class.

Helen Godek: One more year to chum with Butch.

Ralph Giordano: A year to go through without a compulsory vacation.

Dorothy MacPhail: Pearls to match your beautiful smile.

Alfred Racicot: A crystal ball to find out who's next.

Wanda Sjostrom: A way of overcoming your shyness.

William Sullivan: An alarm clock so you won't be late for school every day.

Alfred Woishnis: A year in which to grow up.

Marilyn Quackenbush: A driving license so you can borrow your brother's jeep.
Frederick Casiello: Ray Napolitan's ability to make noise.
Lorraine Stewart: A year to become the star of the home economics class.
Louise Phillips: All the boys in the junior class, so you will never be lonely.
George St. John: Special permission to eat lunch during fourth period.
Virginia Richings: An art course to develop your talent.
Walter Sattler: A girl to share the front seat in those nice cars.
Betty Sanberg: A transfer to Trade School so you can be with your Donald.
Laurance Andrews: Some of Richard Bodurtha's nerve.
Beryl Dunscombe: A stock of chewing gum to keep your friends supplied.
Robert Shields: A ski run of your own.
Joan Petersen: Some of Jackie Fraser's friendly charm.
Constance Provost: A boy friend in school, to hold your attention.
Donald Lunden: The fact that girls *do* exist.
Edward Lancour: A little more reserve.
Jack Blodgett: Five gallons of oil for your oil-burning jalopy.
Donald Demarais: A monopoly on the girls at the "Y."
Leslie Gibbs: A powder-blue convertible to match your eyes.
Shirley Hutchinson and Joan Kane: Another year to serve on the *Mirror* Staff.
Robert Hart: A whistle to blow so we'll know you're around.
Andrew Grasso: Another successful year of football.
Richard Franklin: Enough spare time to sing with a quartet.
Barclay and James Hamill: Identification bracelets so we can tell you apart.
Earl Wood: A bottle of hair lotion to preserve that wavy hair.
Ernest Megazzini: Another year to torment Miss Smith.
Charles Hare: A new car—one like Buddy Schwartz's.
Alan Clark: Some of Alfred St. John's girls.
To all we leave — well — we just leave!!

Signed, sealed, delivered, and declared to be the last will and testament of the Class of 1947.

Ramona Davis
Jacqueline Fraser
Mary Liquori
Gerald Moore
Alfred St. John
Nola Wyant

SOPHOMORE CLASS

OFFICERS

President: THOMAS KNIGHT

Vice-President: DOROTHY CARTELLO

Secretary: ANNA MORRIS

Treasurer: LEON LETENDRE

Who's Who in 1947

TITLE	FIRST CHOICE		SECOND CHOICE
Smartest boy	Robert Stephens		Duane Patch
Smartest girl	Ramona Davis		Catherine Manos
Most popular boy	Leonard Johnson		Duane Patch
Most popular girl	Catherine Manos		Theresa Matton
Best-looking boy	Clifford Kibbe	Tie	Lawrence Kwiatkowski William Brackoneski
Best-looking girl	Alice Waskiel		Nola Wyant
Best boy athlete	Leonard Johnson		Clifford Kibbe
Best girl athlete	Eleanor Mandirol	Tie	Jacqueline Fraser Jeannette Harpin
Best-dressed boy	Leonard Johnson		George Craigie
Best-dressed girl	Anna Norman		Alice Waskiel
Noisiest boy	Raymond Napolitan		Ronald Kane
Noisiest girl	Cecelia Ramah		Doris Tourville
Best-natured boy	David Hynes		John Porter
Best-natured girl	Catherine Manos		Irene Casagrandi
Wittiest boy	Ronald Kane		Gerald Moore
Wittiest girl	Irene Casagrandi		Jean Tetreault
Best boy singer	Richard Rescia		Jerome Pauze
Best girl singer	Lillian Rogerson		Shirley Daigneault
Best actor	Alfred St. John		Jerome Pauze
Best actress	Betty Taylor		Rita Dumond
Quietest boy	Donald Desjarlais		George Dacey
Quiestest girl	Maybeth Coughlin		Marjorie Harrison
Best boy dancer	John McQuesten		Richard Rescia
Best girl dancer	Barbara Longey		Nola Wyant
Best all-round boy	Lawrence Kwiatkowski		Duane Patch
Best all-round girl	Catherine Manos		Jeannette Harpin
Class brother	Leonard Johnson		Paul Coppi
Class sister	Catherine Manos		Lillian Rogerson
Most mischievous boy	Raymond Napolitan		Ronald Kane
Most mischievous girl	Cecelia Ramah		Eleanor Mandirol
Boy most likely to succeed	Duane Patch		Robert Stephens
Girl most likely to succeed	Jeannette Harpin		Catherine Manos
Boy who did most for school	John McQuesten		Duane Patch
Girl who did most for school	Jeannette Harpin		Catherine Manos
Class lady	Rose Gibbs		Catherine Manos
Class gentleman	Duane Patch		Lawrence Kwiatkowski
Cutest girl	Jacqueline Fraser		Barbara Longey
Cutest boy	William Brackoneski		Paul Coppi
Friendliest boy	William Brackoneski	Tie	Sumner Schwartz Lawrence Kwiatkowski
Friendliest girl	Catherine Manos		Rita Dumond
Class flirt (boy)	Richard Bodurtha		James Mercadante
Class flirt (girl)	Mary Liquori		Theresa Matton
Class chatterbox (boy)	James Mercadante	Tie	Richard Rescia Ronald Kane
Class chatterbox (girl)	Cecelia Ramah		Irene Casagrandi

CLASS HISTORY

(SCENE—a library. Barbara Longey, Doris Tourville, Lillian Rogerson, Lucille Langlois, and Edith Ezekiel are busy looking for recent books.)

BARB: Gee, kids, this seems like old times, doesn't it?

DORIS: Yes, remember the trouble we used to have finding books for book reports?

LILL: Let's see if we can find some books about our Class of '47.

LU: Maybe we can find the record of our high school days.

(Edie moves away and selects a book.)

EDIE: Here's the volume about our freshman year.

DORIS: Let's see what we did for excitement.

BARB: There weren't any social events because we couldn't have a freshman party; but I do remember some of the officers. Wasn't Jack McQuesten voted president?

LILL: Yes, and Rita Dumond was elected vice-president, and Lucille Johnson, secretary.

LU: And don't forget that Frank Dean was treasurer; but the office was turned over to Bobby Stephens when Frank left for the Navy.

EDIE: So far, so good, kids! As you go along, I'm checking off these events.

LU: Isn't this fun! Let's go on.

BARB: Now, let's see what we can recall about our sophmore year.

DORIS: Well, no changes were made among the officers — but we did have a sophomore party.

LILL: Yes, I remember. It was called *Spring Carnival*.

EDIE: I really enjoyed that party — especially the skit. Buddy Schwartz, Bobby Stephens, Ray Napolitan, Donald Poggi, Jimmy Mercadante, and David Hynes were in it, and were they funny! Remember? As a matter of fact, all the entertainment was good.

DORIS: By the way, didn't Mrs. Rescia make our class banner that year?

LU: Yes, I was just going to mention that. It was green and white, and very attractive.

BARB: Well, girls, time is going by. Let's see what else happened.

LILL: Here are some things about our junior year. We had new class officers then. Duane Patch took over the presidency; Alice Waskiel was vice-president; Catherine Manos became our secretary; and Bobby Stephens remained treasurer.

DORIS: The Junior Cabaret comes next in my mind. It was called *The Gaslight Gaieties*.

BARB: How could we forget it? We all had fun, dancing to Ed Kennedy's orchestra.

LU: Don't forget our talented group of entertainers — Jeanne Provost, Richard Rescia, Herkey, and Frenchy, the quartet, and you, too, Lill.

LILL: Yes, I sang a few songs — but speaking of entertainment, if I remember correctly, the last operetta conducted by Miss Perry was presented that year. The name of it was *The Pirates of Penzance*.

BARB: Some of the members of our class had important roles. Jerome Pauze was the Major General.

DORIS: Barbara LaViolette, Alfred St. John, Richard Rescia, and Betty Taylor were also in the cast.

LU: Near the end of our junior year we had our most important class meeting. It was to make the decision about our class rings and caps and gowns.

LILL: I couldn't decide which kind of ring I wanted because we had such a wide variety to choose from.

EDIE: Most of the boys chose plain gold, while the girls preferred ruby or onyx.

BARB: Lu, you said something about our caps and gowns. We finally decided on white for the girls and navy blue for the boys.

DORIS: We were really on the beam that year! As a class, we accomplished a great deal.

LILL: But that spring we had the terrible misfortune of losing our beloved superintendent, Mr. Phelps.

BARB: That was a great tragedy for everyone — but despite that loss, school life had to continue. Then in June Mr. Wright became our new superintendent.

EDIE: I guess we haven't left out anything so far. It all checks with the third volume of our class history.

DORIS: Well, the next big event for our class was the Junior Prom.

LU: I don't think I'll ever forget the wonderful time I had. The crystal ball was really beautiful.

BARB: Ummmm — and Irene Casagrandi and her committee did a perfect job on the decorations.

DORIS: Dancing to Johnnie Rogers' orchestra was super, and do you remember how the fragrance of flowers filled the auditorium!

EDIE: I certainly do, but let's get on to the fourth volume, about our senior year.

LU: To begin with, Miss Moriarty took over as class adviser, so that Miss Dickerman could coach the senior play. But we re-elected the same class officers.

BARB: That fall Harm Smith came up with a wonderful football team. Cliff Kibbe, Bud Johnson, Lew Gonet, Dave Palmer, Buddy Schwartz, and Jack McQuesten were our contributions to the first string.

DORIS: Buddy Schwartz and Cliff Kibbe were co-captains that year.

LILL: That's right. Now, what about our social activities? It seems to me that the Kid Party came first.

EDIE: I remember that we all had a perfect time; and, as usual, the entertainment was solid.

DORIS: We played lots of games and acted like kids. Bob Stephens, our Santa Claus, handed out toys; and prizes were awarded to the cutest and to the most original girl and boy.

FRESHMAN CLASS

OFFICERS

President: ROBERT HYNES

Vice-President: NANCY HALL

Secretary: JOANNE BELTRANDI

Treasurer: JUDSON HASTINGS

BARB: Say, we forgot something! The operetta *Rio Rico* was presented just before our party, and several members of our class were in it.

EDIE: The next big event was the senior play, produced on April 18. It was called the *Life of the Party,* and did we ever have fun at rehearsals!

BARB: The play really was a great success.

LU: Let's not forget the class banquet in June. The gifts the committee gave out were darling.

DORIS: But *THE* important date of our senior year was June 19, the night of our graduation.

LILL: The ceremony was a wonderful inspiration to all of us. We certainly felt very proud that night.

EDIE: I'll never forget the last day of school when we had to sing our class song to the entire student body.

LU: Neither will I. It was sad to think of leaving, but the class picnic soon cheered us up.

BARB: Well, kids, I guess that's about all there is to the history of the Class of 1947.

DORIS: We certainly had a wonderful and successful class.

Barbara Longey
Lucille Langlois
Doris Tourville

SENIOR PLAY CAST

Standing—John McQuesten, Barbara Longey, George Dacey, Roy Webler, Jacqueline Fraser, Duane Patch, Edith Ezekiel, Claire Shaylor, Mary Liquori, Lawrence Kwiatkowski.

Seated—Irene Casagrandi, Alice Waskiel, Phyllis Reed, Paul Coppi, Rita Dumond, Alfred St. John, Jr., Theresa Matton.

Senior Play

The senior class play, *Life of the Party*, was presented on April 18 under the direction of Miss Ruth Dickerman. The play is a comedy which centers around the Hughes family and their problems in establishing themselves in a new community.

CAST

Mrs. Harriet Hughes ---------- Rita Dumond
Mr. Jesse Hughes ---------- Alfred St. John, Jr.
Jean Hughes ---------- Jacqueline Fraser
Amy Hughes ---------- Barbara Longey
Teddy Hughes ---------- Duane Patch
Walter Lipscomb ---------- George Dacey
Mildred Hughes ---------- Theresa Matton
Mike Tisdale ---------- John McQuesten
Dottie Kixmiller ---------- Mary Liquori
Snazzy Mitchell ---------- Paul Coppi
Maryrosalie Vogulhut ---------- Phyllis Reed
Ruth Coates ---------- Alice Waskiel
Hope Shuttleworth ---------- Edith Ezekiel
Mrs. Victoria Coates ---------- Irene Casagrandi
Tommy King ---------- Roy Webler
Charles Collier ---------- Lawrence Kwiatkowski
Sally Frazier ---------- Claire Shaylor
Prompter ---------- Mary Biergel
Understudies ---------- Catherine Manos, Gerald Moore

COMMITTEES

Wardrobe: Ann Aloisi and George Draghetti, co-chairmen; Anna Norman, Rose Gibbs.

Properties: Jeannette Harpin, chairman; John Porter, Marjorie Harrison, Maybeth Coughlin, Violet Haseltine.

Business: Cecelia Ramah, chairman; Nola Wyant, Doris Tourville, Louise Balboni, Jane Jasmanicki.

Publicity: Catherine Manos.

Sound Effects: Orlo Powell.

Stage Crew: Robert Stephens, stage manager; Lewis Gonet, Vito DePalo, Richard Rescia, Fred Ramah.

Terrace Effect: Art Appreciation Class.

Ushers: Cecelia Ramah, chairman; Nola Wyant, Doris Tourville, Viola Blair, Shirley Daigneault, Rose Gibbs, Theresa Goyette, Lucille Langlois, Marjorie Harrison, Eleanor Mandirol, Libia Rovelli, Elsie Trehey.

Faculty Advisers: Mrs. Audrey Blake, Mr. Joseph Freme, Mr. Raymond Harris, Mrs. Marjorie Kelly, Miss Jane Moriarty.

PROPHECY

Time: August, 1957.

Place: In the heart of that great metropolis, Agawam.

We, Terry Matton, Irene Casagrandi, and Maybeth Coughlin, decided to take a holiday. We needed a rest from our very busy "Exclusive Shoppe," where Terry remodels the head, Irene dresses the body, and Maybeth puts the glossy sheen on the shoes. We invited Ellie Mandirol, the noted artist, and Shirley Daigneault, who was enjoying a brief vacation from concert tours, to accompany us. After gathering our few possessions, about ten trunks each, we hired a rocket ship from Roy Webler's "Sturdy, Dependable, and Cheap Travelling Accomodations." This model was especially designed for us by Jack McQuesten. In order to make the trip more entertaining we invited the piano virtuoso, Richard Rescia, who insisted upon bringing his piano along. Taking off, we swiftly climbed into the stratosphere, and whom should we meet writing his own advertisement in the sky but Neil Tarris. His advertisement was "Use Tarris' Nylon Hair Nets—with the leather harness that fits snugly around the chin—guaranteed not to slip." As we climbed higher and higher, Richard turned on the radio, and we heard Lillian Rogerson singing the theme song "Cook by the Book" for the "Farmers Favorite Recipes" program. Edie Ezekiel Schwartz was the narrator. Overjoyed, she could hardly keep from telling everyone that she had won first prize for canning homogenized baked beans. As an added attraction on the program this week, Edie introduced her husband, Bud Schwartz, who had been giving lectures on how to milk a cow. The title of his speech was "Just Pull." The following program was a news broadcast, with William Brackoneski as commentator. His first flash of the evening was that Sister Biergel's treatment of the chicken pox had been officially approved by the Poultry Association of America. The next exclusive item concerned Jeannette Harpin, girl congresswoman, and her outstanding secretary, Louise Balboni. As they were being driven down Hollywood and Vine by George Dacey, their chauffeur, they were stopped by an urgent call to return to Congress to stop Raymond Napolitan's filibuster against prohibition. It was stated that Stanley Saltzman was one of Napolitan's strongest opponents. Satisfied with the news, we turned off the radio. We zoomed to earth, landing at Hollywood. There our attention was attracted to the premiere of "How Dismal Is My Swamp," starring Jacqueline Fraser. Richard purchased orchestra seats for a later performance from Viola Blair, the ticket seller. Then we set out to explore the town. Our first stop was at Baldy's Bakin Beanery run by Libia Rovelli. Its main attraction was the "Four Majors"—Porter, St. John, Pauze, and their new member, George Draghetti—singing "Coney Island Babe." Music for dancing was furnished by Ronald Kane with his drums, and Herk Carpenter at the piano. James Mercadante, wearing a toreador suit, strolled around the room singing "Angelina."

The next morning as we were passing a church we heard an organ playing

"Danny Boy," and knew instantly that it was the wedding of Joan Arnold. From a passer-by we learned that it was a double wedding service with Lucille Johnson as the second bride. Having wished the beaming couples happiness, we went on down the street. Some distance farther we caught sight of a billboard with the following advertisement: "Are you bashful? Are you shy? Come to Richard Bodurtha's School for bashful boys." Dick Nocilla also owned some stock in this enterprise. While we were gazing at the sign, Larry Kwiatkowski drove up in a shiny new limosine. He informed us that he owned the "Never A Dull Moment Films," and he gave us passes to visit the studio. Of course, we took advantage of this opportunity to see a picture in the making. Edward Blanchard, the policeman at the gate, furnished us with a guide, our friend Donald Desjarlais. He took us to the set of "Back With the Breeze," sequel to "Gone With the Wind." The starring roles in this production went to Duane Patch, who played Rhett Butler the Second, and Alice Waskiel as Crimson O'Hara, daughter of Scarlett. Costuming for women was under the supervision of Cecelia Ramah, while James Liberatore was in charge of that for men. David Palmer, the director, was excitedly tearing handfuls of hair from his head, without noticeable damage. Barbara LaViolette followed him about, gently sweeping the tufts into a neat pile. Shirley caught sight of Elsie Trehey, the script girl, who told us that some of our friends were on the next set. We hastened there and came upon a beautiful panorama of Hawaii at night. This was the setting for the number "Honolulu Lulu." Terry pointed out Doris Tourville, Lucille Langlois, and Connie Cleary in the chorus. Suddenly we heard "H-A-W-A-I-I, hula, hula, H-A-W-A-I-I, hula, hula." It was Barbara Longey, Nola Wyant, and Mary Liquori. In the musical feature, Jeanne Provost was the center of attraction.

Becoming tired of Hollywood, we left for Florida, where we obtained tickets from that "bookie," Scott Shipway, for a football game between the Gorillas and the Zebras. The star players were, for the Gorillas, Bud Johnson; for the Zebras, Cliff Kibbe and Lew Gonet. We left the exciting game with the score tied at 203. Vito DePalo, the manager of both teams, told us that this was the twenty-fifth game played between the two teams with a tie-score at the end of each game.

As we were walking down the street, we heard a putt-putt noise, and saw someone approaching on a brand-new motor scooter. It was Senor Orlo Powell, who was selling cactus sewing needles with fine points, ten for a nickel. Ellie asked him where we might obtain flowers and evening clothes, because we wanted to see the night spots. For flowers he directed us to the "Ever Bloomin' and Ever Blossomin' Green House," run by Gerry Moore and Bob Stephens. For clothes he advised us to go to Anna Norman's "Fashion Centre," where the prices were $!!! and over. After we had secured the desired articles, Richard suggested that we go to Paul Coppi's "Coconut Heaven." As we entered, a coconut fell on us—a very original and painful idea. Featured in the entertainment was Betty Taylor, who did a black-face rendition of "Caldonia." The latest swoon-attraction, Douglas Kerr, was there, too. The cigarette girl was none other than Violet Haseltine, who was selling cigarettes, chewing tobacco, and Rosie Gibbs sweets with gooey centers. On her tray Violet also had special cigars man-

ufactured by David Hynes. These cigars were sold with the guarantee that if you could speak after the first two puffs, your money would be doubly refunded. Returning to our hotel at a late hour, we met Ted Godek delivering milk in his shining white truck.

Having had enough of Florida, we went to Washington. We wanted to visit Ramona Davis' Brain Institute, where only people with a scholastic standing of 99% or over are accepted. Since we were refused admission, Irene suggested that we go to a fur fashion show run by John Cesan, the "Diamond Jim Brady of Washington." Here Rita Dumond modeled the latest fur creation, sent in by the greatest skunk skinners in the world, William Gibbs and George Craigie.

Our next stop was at the Library of Congress. We met Jane Jasmanicki, librarian in charge of important documents; Helen Hastings, librarian in the agricultural department; and Marjorie Harrison, in charge of American sports. As we came out of the Library, a violent debate was being presented on the proposed bill: "Women should not be allowed to wear slacks." Fred Ramah was the most ardent supporter of the measure, with Ann Aloisi and Phyllis Reed as his worthy opponents. Claire Shaylor, Secretary of War, was trying to make peace.

Feeling that our trip should come to an end, we climbed into our rocket and flew homeward. After a swift journey, we landed at the airport, where we were greeted by Catherine Manos, pad in hand. She told us that she was a reporter for the new *Agawam Daily News*. From her we also learned that Jean Tetreault and Jeanne Donais edited the column "Home Life," and that Bruna Dalla Pegorara was head of the "Stitch and Rip" section. Cynthia Carr had taken over as manager of the Farmers' Exchange, with Theresa Goyette as her secretary. We noticed that Norma Nutbrown was the busy editor of the column "Advice to the Lovelorn." After purchasing a copy of this remarkable publication, we hurried home to a well-earned rest.

Irene Casagrandi
Maybeth Coughlin
Shirley Daigneault
Eleanor Mandirol
Theresa Matton
Richard Rescia

• ACTIVITIES •

MUSIC

This year Miss Virginia Clark became the new supervisor of the music department, succeeding Miss Ruth Perry. On December 6 the operetta *Rio Rico* was presented under Miss Clark's direction.

The combined choruses and orchestra produced the Maytime Concert, and competed in the Western Massachusetts Music Festival. The proceeds of the Maytime Concert were used to pay the traveling expenses of the choruses to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, for the New England Festival. The girls' chorus participated in the Holy Week services at Springfield Auditorium.

The band was a recent addition to the musical activities of Agawam High School. Mr. Abbey, its able director, has done an excellent job in organizing the group.

PRO MERITO

On March 27 thirteen members of the senior class received their Pro Merito pins at a special assembly. Mr. William Cheney of Springfield College was the speaker, and Richard Rescia, a Pro Merito member of the senior class, was soloist.

In April the members of Pro Merito were invited to the apartment of Miss Smith and Miss Ward for the dinner customarily given in their honor. Delegates attended the annual state convention held on May 10 at Gardner.

OFFICERS

President ---------- GERALD MOORE

Secretary ---------- CATHERINE MANOS

Faculty Adviser ---------- MISS ELEANOR H. SMITH

Members: Louise Balboni, Irene Casagrandi, Ramona Davis, Jeannette Harpin, Catherine Manos, Gerald Moore, Duane Patch, Orlo Powell, Phyllis Reed, Richard Rescia, Claire Shaylor, Robert Stephens, Alice Waskiel.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council has again concluded a successful year. The responsibilities of the Council included patrolling the corridors to prevent disorderly conduct, and investigating the organization of Councils in other schools. A suggestion box was placed in the office to enable students to submit ideas for improvement of the school. The suggestions submitted were considered by the Council, and as many as possible were put into effect.

Delegates from Agawam attended the Western Massachusetts Student Council Convention at Holyoke and the State Convention at Wellesley, Massachusetts.

OFFICERS

President ---------- JOHN McQUESTEN

Vice-President ---------- LOUISE PHILLIPS

Secretary ---------- CATHERINE MANOS

Treasurer ---------- RUSSELL DEMARAIS

Faculty Adviser ------- MR. RAYMOND MONTAGNA

Senior Members: William Brackoneski, Hiram Carpenter, Irene Casagrandi, Ramona Davis, Lawrence Kwiatkowski, Catherine Manos, John McQuesten, Norma Nutbrown, Duane Patch, Alice Waskiel.

TRI-HI

Tri-Hi is a club for junior and senior girls. Its purpose is "to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character." Tri-Hi is affiliated with the National Hi-Y Fellowship.

Included in the year's program were the presentation of a new charter by the West Springfield Tri-Hi-Y, speakers, discussions, an assembly program, dances, a mock prom, and a covered dish supper. The high light of the year, however, was the week-end spent at Wakefield at the Two-State Tri-Hi Conference, which thirty Agawam girls attended.

OFFICERS

President ---------- CATHERINE MANOS
Vice-President ---------- ALICE WASKIEL
Secretary ---------- JEANNETTE HARPIN
Treasurer ---------- JOAN ARNOLD
Faculty Adviser ---------- MISS ELEANOR MILLER

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PERSONALITY CLUB

Organized to encourage the development of more pleasant personalities, to promote better manners and poise, and to advance sound life, the Personality Club has completed another successful year. This year the Club has begun a drive to help enlarge and remodel the school library. The proceeds of the annual Sadie Hawkins' Dance were contributed to the library fund. The programs during the year included talks by Mr. Stanley Wright, Mr. Raymond Menzies, and Miss Elizabeth Magiera. Members of the Club have participated in a hobby meeting and in a discussion of some common faults of personality among young people. A get-acquainted party and a Valentine's Day party were also held.

OFFICERS

President ---------- ALICE WASKIEL
Vice-President ---------- PRISCILLA ORR
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Senior Members: Ann Aloisi, Joan Arnold, Louise Balboni, Irene Casagrandi, Paul Coppi, Maybeth Coughlin, George Dacey, Shirley Daigneault, Jeanne Donais, George Draghetti, Rita Dumond, Jacqueline Fraser, Rose Gibbs, Jeannette Harpin, Lawrence Kwiatkowski, Lucille Langlois, Mary Liquori, Barbara Longey, Eleanor Mandirol, Catherine Manos, Theresa Matton, Gerald Moore, Anna Norman, Jerome Pauze, John Porter, Cecelia Ramah, Richard Rescia, Libia Rovelli, Jean Tetreault, Doris Tourville, Elsie Trehey, Alice Waskiel, Roy Webler, Nola Wyant.

SACHEM

Editor-in-Chief: Ramona Davis.

Steering Committee: Duane Patch, Alice Waskiel, Catherine Manos, Robert Stephens, Jacqueline Fraser, Lawrence Kwiatkowski, Nola Wyant.

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Louise Balboni
Irene Casagrandi
Paul Coppi
Maybeth Coughlin
Bruna Dalla Pegorara
Shirley Daigneault
Vito DePalo
Jeanne Donais
Jacqueline Fraser
Rose Gibbs
Jeannette Harpin
Jane Jasmanicki
Lucille Langlois
Mary Liquori
Barbara Longey
Eleanor Mandirol
Catherine Manos
Theresa Matton
Gerald Moore
Anna Norman
Cecelia Ramah
Phyllis Reed
Richard Rescia
Claire Shaylor
Alfred St. John
Doris Tourville
Betty Taylor
Alice Waskiel
Nola Wyant

Business Staff: Mary Biergel, John Cesan, Paul Coppi, Vito DePalo, Lawrence Kwiatkowski, Duane Patch, Phyllis Reed, Robert Stephens, Claire Shaylor.

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Typists: Jeannette Harpin, Cecelia Ramah, Phyllis Reed, Alice Waskiel.

Faculty Adviser: Miss Jane Moriarty.

AGAWAM MIRROR

This year the *Mirror* published a monthly newspaper of four pages instead of the customary annual magazine. It is the aim of the *Mirror* staff to keep the students informed of recent events and at the same time to provide them with good reading matter. The paper has been heartily accepted by the students, and it is hoped that it will become a regular publication.

On February 7 three delegates attended a conference of the Western Massachusetts League of School Publications at Springfield Trade School. The *Mirror* was also represented at a conference held at Massachusetts State College on April 5.

MIRROR STAFF

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Typists: Joan Arnold, Lucille Cusson, Jeanne Donais, Irene Dymerski, Mamie Liquori, Louise Phillips.

Faculty Adviser: Miss Queenie Parvanian.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

This year the International Relations Club has presented a full and interesting program. There were several guest speakers who told of their war experiences. These speakers, Mr. Roche, Mr. Baker, Mr. Oulton, and Mr. Montagna, were chosen from our own faculty. In addition to the formal meetings there were debates and discussions in which the members participated. Social events included the Christmas party and a picnic in the spring.

OFFICERS

President ---------- PAUL COPPI

Secretary ---------- CLAIRE SHAYLOR

Treasurer ---------- CHARLES GONET

Faculty Adviser ------- MISS MARJORIE WARD

Senior Members: Ann Aloisi, Mary Biergel, Paul Coppi, Jeannette Harpin, Phyllis Reed, Alfred St. John, Claire Shaylor, Betty Taylor.

CAMERA CLUB

Camera Club is intended for those interested in photography not only as a career but also as a hobby. The Club is fortunate in possessing a large dark room and good equipment. Through their work the members learn something of the technique of good photography as well as the processing of film. The programs for the various meetings have included guest speakers, general discussions, and the showing of movies taken at school games.

OFFICERS

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Vice-President ---------- RAMONA DAVIS
Secretary ---------- NORMA NUTBROWN
Treasurer ---------- RICHARD NOCILLA
Faculty Adviser ---------- MR. JOSEPH FREME

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First Row—Zucco, Ramah, Oberheim, Cassidy, J. Schwartz, Letendre, Hare, E. Johnson, Napolitan, Sattler, C. Gonet, LaRiviere, Hollister, Grasso.
Second Row—Patch, Racicot, McQuesten, L. Johnson, Heywood, Co-Captains Kibbe and S. Schwartz, Palmer, L. Gonet, Knight, Tarris, Bodurtha, Stephens, Liberatore.
Third Row—Assistant Coach Joseph Freme, Castelli, Jenks, Fenton, Woishnis, Megazzini, Baldarelli, Mason, Giordano, Capponcelli, Jones, Powell, Schmidt, Williams, Coach Harmon A. Smith.

• ATHLETICS •

FOOTBALL

The Agawam High Eleven, coached by Harmon Smith, had a very successful season this year. The team lost but two games; and one of the losses was against the powerful Cranston, Rhode Island, team.

The season opened with hard games for the slow-starting Agawam team; but once they began rolling, the Brownies were unbeatable. In their first game against Gardner, our squad won by the slight margin of 19-18.

The toughest game was that with Holyoke. Holyoke had been a dark-horse all season, and everyone expected that Agawam would have an easy game. Long runs and heavy penalties against Agawam proved to be decisive in the defeat. In the last period Agawam began rolling, and was only one touchdown behind; but this sustained drive was cut short by the final whistle, and Holyoke left the field victorious.

The best and most unforgettable game of the year was the Agawam-Turners game. All during the first period it seemed as if the Turners team couldn't be stopped; but even though Agawam looked completely out-matched, our boys scored one touchdown, and the half ended with Turners in front by a 14-7 margin. In the third period, after scoring their third touchdown, Turners missed the extra point, making the score 20-7. In the last period Johnson proved his ability by crashing over from the one-yard marker and racing up the side-lines for two brilliant touchdowns. After Johnson's second touchdown the score was 20-20; the crowd was tense, for the game was in the final minutes of play. An extra point might mean the game, and it did; for Knight's pass to Johnson was good for the extra point and the game.

The last game, which was a tough contest against Cranston, Agawam lost by the score of 26-6.

Bud Johnson and Lew Gonet were the stars of the year; but all eyes are on Tom Knight, the sophomore passing star, who has great possibilities in his next two years as quarterback.

Seniors on the squad were Richard Bodurtha, Vito DePalo, Lewis Gonet, Leonard Johnson, Clifford Kibbe, James Liberatore, John McQuesten, James Mercadante, Raymond Napolitan, David Palmer, Duane Patch, Orlo Powell, Fred Ramah, Sumner Schwartz, Robert Stephens, Neil Tarris.

FOOTBALL SCORES

Agawam	19	Gardner	18
Agawam	64	Rosary	6
Agawam	13	Holyoke	20
Agawam	13	Drury	0
Agawam	27	West Springfield	6
Agawam	21	Turners Falls	20
Agawam	26	Chicopee	6
Agawam	6	Cranston, R. I.	26

BASKETBALL

The Agawam High Quintet has had a successful season this year under the able direction of Coach Smith.

The most exciting game of the year was that in which Agawam came from behind to beat Enfield High by the score of 25-22. Agawam won its home game against West Side; but it was a great disappointment to lose West Side's home game at the Coliseum, for the final score was 27-26.

Even though Agawam lost some hotly contested games, the members of the team played very well and were all good sports. Out of the '46 season came a view of things to come; for Tom Knight and Richard Daglio, sophomores, played excellent basketball and gave great promise for next year's team. Douglas Kerr and Tom Knight did most of the team's point-getting, while Clifford Kibbe was an outstanding guard. Honorable mention goes to Bud Johnson, who did a fine job as both guard and forward.

Senior members of the team were Hiram Carpenter, Vito DePalo, Leonard Johnson, Douglas Kerr, Clifford Kibbe, John McQuesten.

First Row—Castelli, Knight, LaRiviere, L. Johnson, Daglio, Hare, Carpenter.

Second Row—McQuesten, E. Johnson, Kerr, Coach Smith, Megazzini, Kibbe, DePalo.

GIRLS' SPORTS

Miss Hastings, director of the girls' athletics program, has guided the team through four successful years. The games in which the girls have participated include field hockey, basketball, volleyball, and baseball. Through these sports the triple objective of cooperation, good sportsmanship, and physical fitness has been achieved.

In 1945, when they were sophomores, the girls were awarded their numerals as winners in volleyball and softball; and in 1947 they were declared champions in field hockey.

This year the captains chose different names for their teams: Kittens, Catherine Manos; Cubs, Jacqueline Fraser; Tigers, Eleanor Mandirol.

Senior Members: Joan Arnold, Louise Balboni, Mary Biergel, Maybeth Coughlin, Jeanne Donais, Rita Dumond, Jacqueline Fraser, Jeannette Harpin, Marjorie Harrison, Eleanor Mandirol, Catherine Manos, Phyllis Reed, Libia Rovelli, Claire Shaylor, Alice Waskiel.

First Row—Jacqueline Fraser, Joanne Arnold, Jeanne Donais, Catherine Manos, Alice Waskiel, Jeannette Harpin.
Second Row—Eleanor Mandirol, Barbara DeForge, Rita Dumond, Claire Shaylor, Phyllis Reed, Mary Biergel.
Third Row—Libia Rovelli, Maybeth Coughlin, Miss Hastings, Marjorie Harrison, Louise Balboni.

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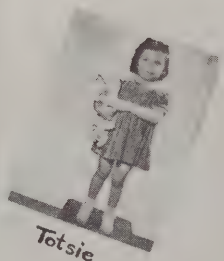
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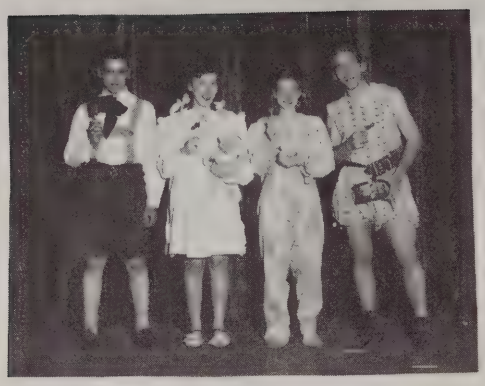

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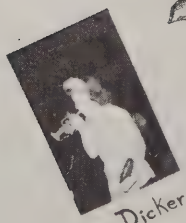

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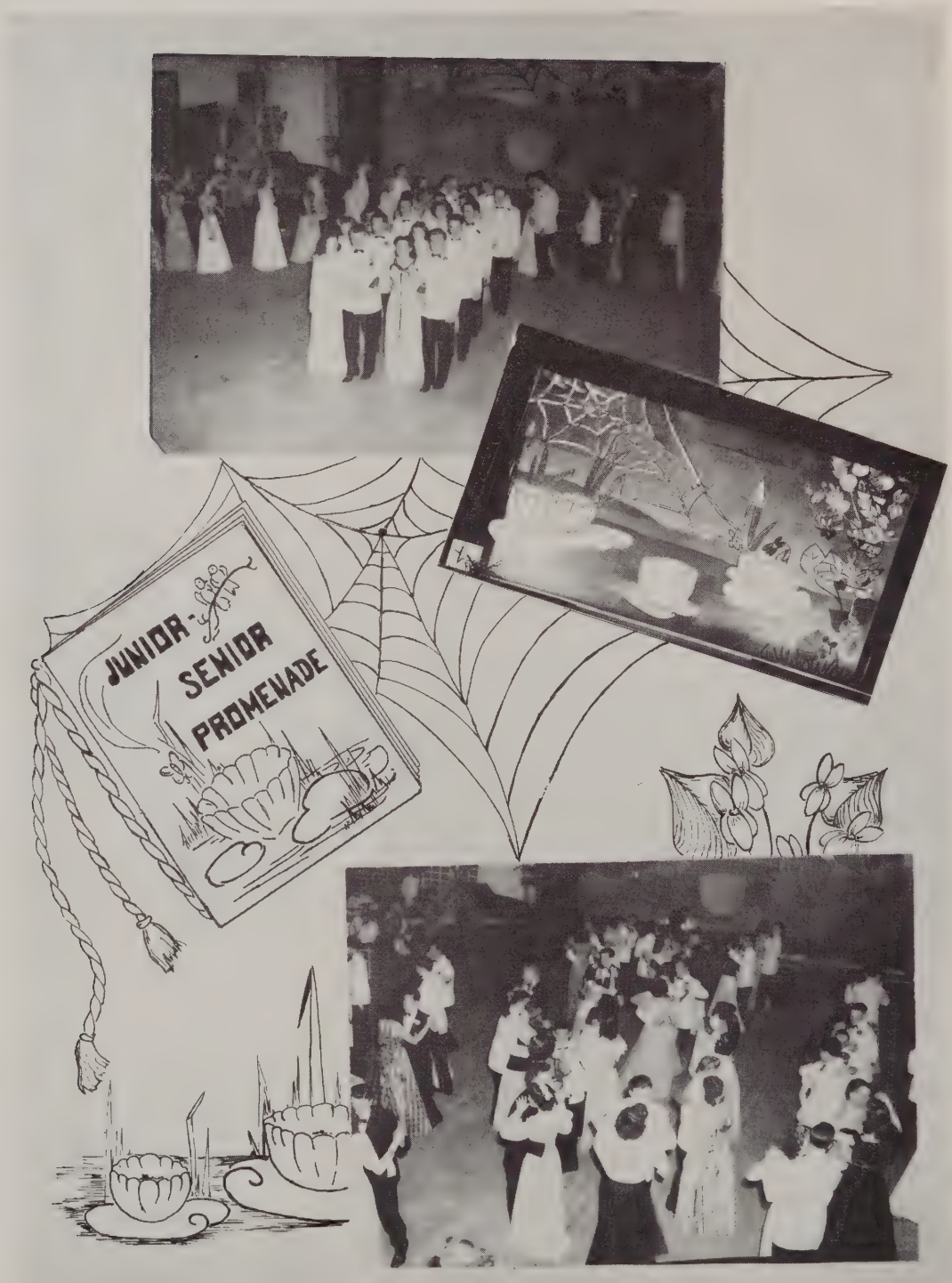
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